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Federal Opportunities

National Brownfields Assessment Pilots. *The Environmental Protection Agency* is accepting proposals for brownfields assessment pilots that test cleanup and redevelopment planning models, direct special efforts toward removing regulatory barriers without sacrificing protectiveness, and facilitate coordinated environmental cleanup and redevelopment efforts at the federal, state, and local levels. State, county and city government agencies are eligible. Up to 50 awards will be made for up to \$200,000 each over two years. The deadline for applications is February 16, 2000. For further information, contact the Superfund hotline at (800) 424-9346. Copies of the guidelines are also at www.epa.gov/brownfields.

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program. *The Department of Treasury's Internal Revenue Service* had made available funds for low income taxpayer clinics. Selection criteria include: experience in sponsoring tax clinics; measures to ensure quality assistance; reasonableness of budget (funds provided by the IRS must be matched dollar-for-dollar); and focus on individuals for whom English is a second language. Up to \$6 million total is available to qualifying organizations. For more information, contact Eli McDavid at (202) 283-0181.

District Opportunities

Alcohol Detoxification and Outreach. *DC Department of Health's Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* is soliciting applications for the provision of alcohol detoxification and outreach services to persons who have or who are at-risk of having harmful involvement with alcohol or other drugs. A total of \$466,000 is available for two

grant awards on a competitive basis. The deadline to apply is November 23, 1999 at 6pm. Applications can be obtained from OGMD, 717 14th Street NW Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005. The RFA is also posted at www.dccfo.com under the link to "Grants." For additional information contact OGMD at (202) 727-6537.

Resources & Announcements

Funding Your DC Project. The Support Center, Foundation Center, and Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers are sponsoring a funding forum on Friday, November 12 to introduce grantmakers who have restricted funds available for District programs. In a panel setting, they will explain their foundation's guidelines and priorities. The session ends with a question and answer period. The program is being hosted from 9:30 am-12:30 pm at the Support Center, 1616 P Street NW. The fee is \$45. For more information and to register, call the Support Center at (202) 833-0300 or visit www.scw.org.

A Citizen Summit to launch Neighborhood Action. The Nation's Capital has hosted many summits, but none more important to the future of our city than the Citizen Summit. All events will be held at the Washington Convention Center and registration is open to everyone. The schedule is as follows: Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999 at 6:30pm: Kick-Off and Reception with Mayor Williams unveiling his vision for the city; Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999 from 9am until 4pm: Citizen Summit with working sessions with the Mayor and City Council where citizens set priorities for our city and neighborhoods. To register, call Neighborhood Action at (202) 727-0882 or email neighborhoodaction@dcgov.org.